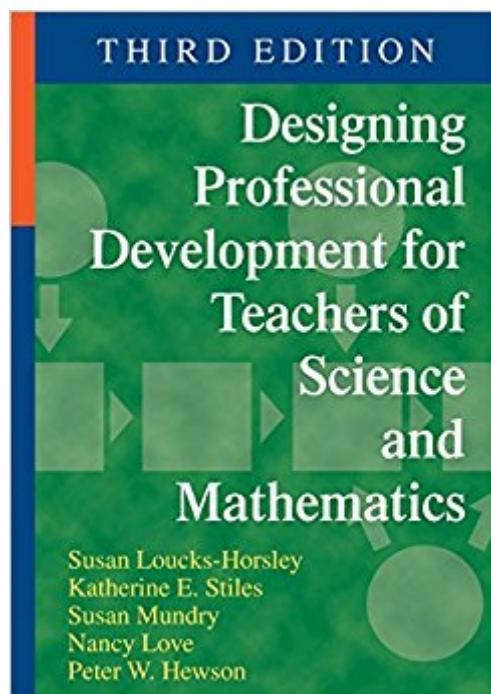


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# Designing Professional Development For Teachers Of Science And Mathematics



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I bought this for a graduate class in science teacher professional development, and have already recommended it to multiple people. Though the examples used are primarily science and sometimes math, it discusses a framework through which any kind of professional development should be structured. To effect change in teaching practices and ultimately student learning, there are many components to professional development that need to be considered. This book discusses the framework in general and the components in detail. Written by top researchers in the field, it is an asset to any school leader's repertoire.

Great resource for any teacher, professional developer, or anyone else interested in improving math and science education. You should invest in this book.

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